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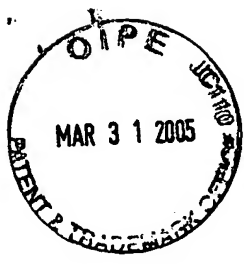
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2005.

REMARKS

The present Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005. The Examiner found that the previous response submitted on February 15, 2005 was incomplete in that the response did not include a listing of all claims readable on the elected species. This response is intended to supplement the response submitted on February 15, 2005.

Claims 1-11 read on the species of Fig. 9 identified by the examiner.